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THOMAS PAQUIN'S CASE.

The Extradition of a Canadian Postoffice Official Asked at San Francisco.

A Consul of the United States Nearly Killed by a Policeman in Venezuela.

Jay Gould and the Union Pacific---Unveiling of the Grant Monument in New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Judge Morrow heard testimony in the case of Thos. Paquin, ex-assistant postmaster of Hull, Canada, yesterday. Paquin is charged with stealing a letter containing $7 from the mails, and his extradition is asked for by Daniel O'Leary, inspector of police of the Canadian Dominion. The only evidence produced was that of O'Leary to the effect that the prisoner had confessed to him that he had torn open the letter and taken some money it contained and had thrown the pieces away. Defence claimed that a *corpus delicti* had been proven, and that the crime must be established regardless of any confessions made by a prisoner. Judge Morrow reserved his decision until to-morrow. Paquin, according to O'Leary, is guilty of stealing about $40,000 and the present action has been brought only for the purpose of obtaining his return to Canada, where if his effort is successful he will be tried on many charges.

A Cigarette Fiend.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 26.—Charles W. Austin, the journalist who made a sensational attempt to rob the cashier of the Utah National bank on Saturday, was placed on trial yesterday for insanity. The particulars of the case are as follows: Austin entered the bank with the utmost nonchalance, walked up to the desk and wrote this extraordinary demand on the back of a blank cheque: "Give me $25,000 instantly, or I will blow your brains out." The paying teller, whom he covered with a revolver, concealed by his overcoat which hung over his arm, believing he had to deal with a lunatic, reached for some currency to meet the demand. Then he remembered that the counter was made of stone and he dropped behind it, yelling: "Arrest the robber." Austin, seeing that he was foiled, escaped, but was shortly after arrested. He is believed to be crazy. For years he has been a tramp journalist, and has worked on a score of leading papers between Chicago and the Pacific coast. His act was only paralleled by that of the man who three years ago held up Mr. Moffat, president of the First National bank of Denver, for $21,000. Austin's father testified before the court that his son at one time was addicted to the intemperate use of liquor and cigarettes, but a course of the Keeley cure at Washington had resulted in what he believed a complete cure of the liquor habit, but it had no effect on the cigarette habit. On Saturday morning the uncontrollable desire to drink came over him, and he drank deeply, and the "hold up" resulted.

Death of Millionaire Belden.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Josiah Belden, a California pioneer and an old resident of this city, died at his home Saturday night at the age of 77 years. In the spring of 1841 Mr. Belden and two companions started for California with the first company of emigrants and pioneers that ever crossed the plains. The party consisted of 60 men and one woman, Mrs. Kelsey. After an arduous journey, which occupied six months, they reached the California border. They arrived at their journey's end November 4, 1841. Belden soon after his arrival took charge of a general merchandise store at San Cruz. Business was conducted by barter. In 1842 Capt. Jones took possession of California in the name of the American Government. Mr. Belden was appointed alcalde of Santa Cruz under United States authority. Capt. Jones, however, had been too fast in making his claims of possession and Monterey and Santa Cruz were surrendered to the Mexican Government. Mr. Belden, in obedience to orders, hauled down the American flag and retired to Monterey to engage in the trading business. During the spring of 1846 Mr. Belden made his first visit to the place called Yerba Buena, now San Francisco. It then contained 20 buildings. The day of his entry into that hamlet was made memorable to him by the authorities. He rode into the village on Good Friday and was arrested and fined $20 for riding on horseback on that holy day. Mr. Belden leaves a widow and five children, two sons and three daughters.

Fired at the American Consul.

LA GUAYERA, Venzuela, April 27.—Phillip C. Hanna, United States Consul to La Guayera, was fired upon by a policeman in the streets of La Guayera at 9:30 o'clock last Wednesday night. The bullet whizzed uncomfortably close to him but did not hit him. Mr. Hanna pounced upon the policeman, demanding what the shot meant. When the policeman saw whom he had fired upon he was greatly disconcerted and begged for mercy. On the following day the American consulate was besieged by government officials anxious to apologise for the unfortunate incident. Mr. Hanna assured the officials that he looked upon the affair as a mistake, ann bore the unfortunate policeman no ill-will.

World's Fair Dedication.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Ten thousand exquisitely engraved invitations are going out to-day in the mails from the office of Secretary Culp of the national committee on ceremonies of the World's Fair. They are addressed to members of both houses of Congress, to the representatives at Washington of foreign governments, to the members of the Supreme Court, to the governors and members of the supreme courts of the various states, and to the members of the state boards of lady managers. All these are invited to come to Chicago in October next with their wives and sweet-hearts, or mothers and sisters if they are crusty old bachelors, for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies incident to the dedication of the World's Fair buildings, and which will occupy three days. Each invitation contains a card, which entitles the holder to reserved seats in the grand stand.

A Man Named Dennis.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 25.—Louis Ratham Dennis, of Seattle, who has been working the town several days, came to grief to-day. Assuming the disguise of an internal revenue inspector, he fleeced several liquor dealers by passing spurious checks. City Surveyor Causten indorsed a check for $10 on a Tacoma bank, when a telegram informed him Dennis had no funds there. Dennis worked himself into the confidence of several naval officers now in port, all of whom suffered financially. At the Clarendon saloon he boldly walked in and tore down an old internal revenue license, ran a big bar bill and then threatened to arrest the proprietor if he did not at once pay him for another license. Chas. Hankins, a local prizefighter, who was present, then blackened both of Dennis' eyes. Dennis was employed as a reporter on the Seattle Press-Times, and is a son of General John B. Dennis, chief deputy collector of the internal revenue service at Omaha, Neb. Friends of Dennis late this evening interceded and paid his indebtedness and he was released from jail.

A Victim of Faith Cure.

PORTLAND, April 25. — Faith cure failed to save the life of Mrs. Henry Throckmorton, a beautiful little woman aged 21. She was taken sick with typhoid fever and relied implicitly in faith to restore her to health. By advice of a neighbor named Mrs. Young, Mrs. Throckmorton visited Mrs. George H. Williams, wife of the ex-United States attorney-General, and the leader of the faith cuaists in Oregon. Mrs. Williams prayed with her and told her to go home and she would be well. She went home and died. Mrs. Young, the neighbor, being asked to help to lay out the corpse, said she would not defile her hands by touching the dead body, as the devil had gotten hold of Mrs. Throckmorton.

Union Pacific Officials Indicted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—The Times' Topeka, Kan., special says: The federal grand jury will to-morrow return an indictment against several high officials of the Union Pacific railway, charging them with violating the interstate commerce law. They are C. S. Mellen, late general traffic manager; S. J. Munroe, general freight agent; J. J. Woodworth, of Portland, Or., assistant general freight agent, and Station Agent Barr, of Salina.

A Fight Averted.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., April 24.—The Booth Packing Company of Chicago, erected a dock at Whitefish Point. It turns out to be land belonging to Endress Bros., who have taken possession. Each side has sent tugs from here this morning with a gang of men armed with Winchesters. Both tugs are racing to the point. To-night both tugs returned, being unable to get through the ice.

Hawaiian Decorations.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Sherman reported favorably from the Committee on Foreign Relations the Senate bill authorizing Admiral George Brown, Captain Geo. O. Reemy and other naval officers to accept decorations of honor from the Hawaiian Government for courtesy and services in conveying the body of the late King Kalakaua from San Francisco to Honolulu.

General Grant's Monument.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The monument erected in memory of General Grant was unveiled with appropriate and impressive ceremonies to-day in the presence of a vast assemblage, among whom were President Harrison, several members of the Cabinet, prominent army and navy officers and others.

Train Robbers Caught.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Ed. F. Brown and Charles Ballinger have been arrested for the robbery of the Southern Pacific train at Pixley a few years ago. Brown is in jail at Tucson, Arizona, and Ballinger is at San Bernardino.

Buncoer O'Brien Recaptured.

ALBANY, N.Y., April 27.—Tim O'Brien, the bunco man who escaped from the officers while being taken to penitentiary last week, is reported to have been recaptured at West Utica to-day.

The Gould Ticket Wins.

NEW YORK, April 27.—At the Union Pacific meeting to-day the Gould ticket was elected by a large majority.

The Silver Question.

LONDON, April 27.—Lord Salisbury, Goschen and Balfour have consented to receive the influential deputation from chambers of commerce and from the commercial community whose object it is to urge the promoting of an international agreement looking to the unrestricted coinage of gold and silver as a remedy for the embarrassment in trade arising from the violent fluctuation and the uncertainties of exchange with silver-using countries.

Suicide of an Explorer.

PARIS, April 27.—Henri Duveyrier, the explorer, committed suicide at Sevres to-day.

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WORK OF THE ANARCHISTS.

The Reign of Terror Continued by Ravachol's Friends and Sympathizers.

Conviction of the Two Chief Dynamiters Hailed With Satisfaction in Paris.

A Woman's Suffrage Meeting in London Broken up by Riotous Malcontents.

PARIS, April 27.—The scare over the dynamite explosions continues. Several explosions of minor importance have been reported to-day, and they have contributed towards the feeling of impending danger. The convictions of the anarchists Ravachol and Simon have been received with intense, though suppressed, satisfaction. The police are continuing their preparations for the trouble which is expected on on May day.

LONDON, April 27.—A number of precautionary arrests of anarchists have been made at Rome and Berlin.

PARIS, April 26.—William Astor died last night at his hotel. The cause was heart failure. Mr. Astor was father of Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton and was greatly worried over the Borrowe-Fox-Millbank scandal, in which she was involved. Next to his nephew, William Waldorf Astor, and probably Jay Gould, William Astor was the richest person in America. His wealth was recently estimated at between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000, the greater part of which is invested in New York real estate.

PARIS, April 26.—The trial of Anarchist Ravachol, Charles Achille Simon, Jac Beala, Chas. Ferdinand, Chaumartin and the girl Rosalia Sobere, began to-day. So many threats had been made that the friends of the prisoners would attempt some desperate act, that admission to the court was severely restricted, and the most desperate precautions were taken to guard against attempts to interfere with the course of justice. The guards about the Palace of Justice were redoubled, and every part of the approaches to the building closely watched. When the judge entered, he at once summoned the jury, who presented a greatly disturbed appearance. The threats of the friends of the prisoners had evidently greatly frightened the jurors, and the journalists present expressed the opinion that it would require very strong evidence to force them to render a verdict of guilty in the face of the threats of death made against them if they decide against the prisoners.

Being questioned as to the motives for causing the explosions, Ravachol replied: "I felt a feeling of unfeigned anger at the conviction of Lavallois and Perrott. I do not think Benert and Bulot should have demanded the death of the fathers of families, and then again the brutality of the police, when they arrested my comrades, revolted my conscience and I determined upon revenge. In regard to the St. Germain explosion, I loaded a bomb that contained sixty cartridges. I dressed myself in broadcloth, went to Benert's house without attracting any attention, and after depositing the machine and lighting the fuse, I ran down stairs and reached the pavement just as the explosion occurred. The operation in the Rue Clichy was much the same, only I carried the bomb in a bag. A portion of the powder became displaced and thus rendered it extremely dangerous to light the bomb, as it might explode at any instant; yet I did not hesitate to take the risk." Ravachol concluded his remarks with an exposition of his theories. He said: "I wish to see Anarchy established and the whole people as one great family, each member ready to share what he has with his brethren. I committed these outrages in order to draw the attention of the public to the needs of the Anarchists." Simon was next examined, but no new revelations were obtained from him. He admitted complicity in the outrages. Chaumartin said, when questioned, that Ravachol brought from Soissy cartridges which he intended to use in blowing up the Palace of Justice. The other two prisoners tried to exculpate themselves. The witnesses were then called, and their testimony corroborated all the details of the details of the crime as set forth in the indictment.

So strong is the feeling of fear that many residents of the city and foreign visitors are leaving or making hurried preparations to leave. The scene in the vicinity of the explosion surpasses description. Throughout the night and morning excited crowds, numbering upwards of 20,000, filled the streets and surrounded the wrecked cafe. The affair was discussed in loud and angry voices and everybody joined in condemning the outrage. The opinion seemed to prevail among the crowd that the anarchists, not only in France but elsewhere, are resolved to force the world to take serious notice of their existence and their doings.

A United Press representative had an interview with a man named L'Herot, a waiter in Very's restaurant. He said that about 8 o'clock last night a party consisting of three men and a woman dined in the restaurant. They engaged him in conversation and asked whether, in view of the part he had taken in the arrest of Ravachol, he was not afraid that the friends of the anarchists would not seek vengeance on him. L'Herot replied casually and then turned the conversation to another subject. He regarded the matter lightly until after the explosion. Then he recalled several significant incidents that had occurred. After dinner the woman departed from the restaurant first. One of the men paid the bill of the party and then went toward the door, which he held open. One of his companions placed a parcel under a table beside the counter, while the third ignited a match and lighted a cigarette, and after lighting the cigarette he held a watch under the table, apparently to avoid the sulphurous vapor emitted. After the cigarette had been lighted both hastily joined their companions, who was still at the door, and all quickly departed down the Rue Lancey. Soon afterward the explosion occurred. The theory that the explosion was occasioned in this manner does not agree with the result of the inquiry that has been made by the municipal engineers. The engineers believe that a dynamite bomb was placed at the threshhold of the restaurant, which had a double door.

BERLIN, April 26.—The police made another raid upon the lodgings occupied by anarchists and succeeded in capturing twenty persons and seizing a quantity of literature.

BORDEAUX, April 26.—A dynamite cartridge exploded this afternoon in the hall of the residence of the Swiss consul. No one was hurt.

Woman's Suffrage Riot.

LONDON, April 27.—Lady Florence Dixie presided at a meeting held in St. James' Hall this evening in support of Sir Albert Rollins' woman suffrage bill. The speakers were much annoyed by a noisy minority, and near 10 o'clock, while Bernard Shaw was speaking, the platform was stormed by malcontents, the reporters' table and the platform rails were demolished and a free fight ensued, which after 20 minutes ended in a victory for the malcontents. Then they placed their leader in the chair and carried a resolution declaring Sir Albert Rollins' partial measure unworthy of support, and that full female franchise ought to be given.

Sale of San Domingo.

AMSTERDAM, April 26.—The correspondent of the New York Herald had a long interview with Westendorf and others yesterday relative to the reported annexation of San Domingo to the United States. He said they would neither deny nor admit the deal, but the interview convinced him that the information forwarded a few days ago to the United States was generally correct. It is generally credited that Westendorf will conclude the affair. It is probable that the United States will exercise a protectorate over San Domingo similar to that held by England over Borneo.

May Day Disorders.

PARIS, April 27.—Louise Michel and Henri Rochefort have been interviewed. They declare their belief that no explosions or disorders will occur in Paris on May day. There may be such things, however, in the provinces, where the agents and provocateurs have a better chance. Louise Michel declares that Ravachol is not the agent of the provocateur-general. Her belief is that he is a vulgar criminal, representing no society.

Seamen Placed in Irons.

LONDON, April 27.—Five seamen belonging to the British ship Star of Russia, at Queenstown from San Francisco, were brought before a Queenstown magistrate to-day by Capt. Legg, who charged them with refusing duty at sea. He had them placed in irons and put them on a bread and water diet. The case was adjourned.

Deacon Charged With Manslaughter.

CANNES, April 17.—The indictment against Edward Parker Deacon for the fatal shooting of Abeille, the alleged lover of his wife, was changed to the less serious charge of manslaughter, thus removing the accusation of premeditation.

A Noted Shipbuilder Dead.

LONDON, April 26.—Thomas Turnbull died at Whitby to-day. He was the builder of about 100 first class iron steamships.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

A Chimaman Sentenced---Fine for Contempt of Court.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 27.—Ah Lee, convicted of stealing a large quantity of lead, was sentenced to 6 months at hard labor. Lee has only been released two days after serving a three months' sentence.

The case against Gardner and his wife, charged with the murder of their infant child, was enlarged till Thursday morning.

Charles Marchand assaulted Annie Morgan in Vancouver last night. Marchand came to Westminster and was arrested. He did not act decorously in court, and was fined ten dollars for contempt. He was remanded to Vancouver upon the assault charge.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Empress of Japan Sails---Burglars Captured With Their Booty.

VANCOUVER, April 27.—The Empress of Japan sailed to-day at 2 o'clock, with 52 passengers, 30 Chinese, a thousand bales of wool, 10,000 sacks of flour and miscellaneous cargo.

A meeting of the Presbytery, held last night, confirmed the call to Rev. Mr. McMillan from Mount Pleasant church.

Yesterday afternoon two burglars, who are supposed to have committed a series of burglaries in the city, were captured. Their spoils were found on them.

OTTAWA NEWS.

Mr. Lister's Motion Impeaching Judge Elliott Now Before the House.

OTTAWA, April 27.—Mr. Lister moved his motion impeaching Judge Elliott in the House this afternoon, declaring the judge to have degraded his position on the bench in having given the London seat to Mr. Carling which rightly belonged to Mr. Hyman.

The East York election takes place on May 11 and the North Perth election on May 19. The latter seat was vacated about two weeks before the former.

The railway committee yesterday postponed consideration of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Bill, the Government being undecided whether to oppose the bill or not.

CHANGES IN POLITICS.

The Fathers of Confederation Much Reduced in Numbers.

From the Mail.]

The death of Mr. Mackenzie following so swiftly after that of Sir John Macdonald necessarily suggests to us all the rapidity with which changes in parties and in Governments are effected. Some years ago a picture of the Fathers of Confederation was painted by order of Parliament. There are about thirty figures in that group, each representing a statesman who in his day occupied a large place in the public mind. At this moment only eight remain with us, and of these there are only two in public life. The eight living fathers are Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Alexander Galt, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adams Archibald, Mr. Peter Mitchell, Mr. Oliver Mowat, and Mr. William Macdougall. The two occupying representative positions are Sir Hector and Mr. Mowat. But all are advanced in years, for while a quarter of a century is a small period in the life of a country it is a very important and very large space of time in that of man. When Confederation was discussed by the Parliament of Canada the two Houses contained 200 members. Of these there are in public life to-day five in the Senate and nine in the House of Commons. There are thus only fourteen men at Ottawa who can give from personal experience particulars of the great constitutional debate of 1865 In Parliament there is but one gentleman—Sir Hector Langevin—who was a member of Sir John Macdonald's first Cabinet—that of 1867; and there are only two, Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Scott, who belonged to Mr. Mackenzie's Cabinet as formed in 1873. Of the National Policy Cabinet of 1878, only one member, Mr. Bowell, remains in the Ministry, although two are still in the House of Commons. The public men who have desappeared within recent years would if catalogued present a long and interesting list. Prominent among them, of course, would stand the late Premier, who died exactly ten months before his great antagonist and predecessor in office who has just passed away. Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Mackenzie both saw their colleagues fall rapidly around them, but Sir John lost his companions while in office, whereas Mr. Mackenzie's disappeared while in Opposition. The first heavy blow Sir John experienced was the death of Sir George Cartier. The two men had been political brothers, and the separation was most keenly felt. But not less severe to the late Premier was the death of Mr. Thomas White, who had been as a son to him. The unsuccessful attempt of Sir John to inform the House of the demise of his favorite colleague told more eloquently than words could have done of the affection with which he regarded him.

An equally important loss to Sir John was that of John Henry Pope, who although not eloquent was a master hand as a politician, and for many years the leading mind, under the Premier, within the Conservative party. His namesake, James C. Pope, was one of the first of the Cabinet of 1878 to be carried off. Mr. Pope fell a victim to disease of the brain, and for some months his inability to attend to his duties, coupled with the impossibility of refilling the place, was a serious problem to the Cabinet. Death, however, solved the difficulty. Mr. A. W. McLelan, the predecessor of Mr. Foster as Finance Minister, died at Government House, Halifax, two years ago. He was an important man in the pre-Confederation politics of Nova Scotia, and was, like Joseph Howe, who also died Lieutenant-Governor of his native province, an old opponent of union. When Joseph Howe withdrew his opposition and entered the Federal Government, Sir Francis Hincks was Finance Minister in succession to Sir John Rose. These two statesmen have also joined the great majority, and John Connor, Alexander Morris and F. W. Gibbs, also ministers, have followed them. On the Liberal side, during the past ten years, the old talent has been almost extinguished. George Brown met the fate of D'Arcy McGee; he fell before an assassin. Joseph E. Cauchon, one of the leaders from Quebec, went to Manitoba as Lieutenant-Governor, where at the expiration of his term of office, he died poor, and of a broken heart. It has also been stated that Mr. Lettellier, who was dismissed from the governorship of Quebec in consequence of his coup d'etat at the instance chiefly, of Mr. Mousseau, who died a judge shortly afterwards, passed away grieving over the sadness of his lot. Sir Albert Smith and Mr. Isaac Burpee, the former Minister of Marine and the latter Minister of Customs under Mr. Mackenzie, sat only for one Parliament after the defeat of 1878, and then died. But the Liberal Postmaster-General, Mr. Huntington, lived for ten years after the political revolution, and, strangely enough, came to his end almost contemporaneously with Mr. Thos. White, who had been his chief opponent. Sir A. A. Dorion, one of the several Ministers of Justice during the Mackenzie regime, lived for many years as Chief Justice of Quebec, and died within a week of Sir John Macdonald. A recapitulation of the names of all the prominent departed during the past decade would cover a large space. Sufficient, however, has been said to indicate how rapidly the personnel of parties changes, and to show, as the late Premier was in the habit of saying, "What shadows we are; what shadows we pursue."

Chinese Exclusion.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 25.—The Chinese exclusion bill as passed by the Senate, continues in force all laws now in force prohibiting and regulating the coming into the country of the Chinese for ten years. Any Chinese person, or person of Chinese descent, when convicted under said laws shall be removed from the United States to China unless it is made to appear that said person is a subject or citizen of some other country in which case they may be removed to such country unless the said country demands a tax in which case the person may be removed to China. Any Chinese person or person of Chinese descent arrested under the provisions of this act shall be adjudged unlawfully within the United States unless such person shall establish by affirmative [illegible] the lawful right to remain [illegible] any person once convicted, [illegible] moved who shall subsequently be convicted of a like offence shall be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding six months and thereafter removed from the United States as heretofore provided. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

A GHASTLY JOB.

Removing Human Remains from an Old Philadelphia Cemetery.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—By sundown to-night it is expected that the gang of men that for two months has been engaged in removing the bodies from the old Union Cemetery at Belgrade and Vienna streets, so as to make room for forty-two residence buildings, will have completed their labors. Altogether nearly eight thousand bodies have been removed from the cemetery, although it does not cover a very large area. Evidently the employees of the corporation that formerly owned the cemetery believed in turning an honest penny, and as many of them as possible, for in several cases as many as fifteen bodies have been exhumed from a single grave. It has been a gruesome task, but the men did not mind it so long as they got their $5 a day, which was the least sum that would tempt them to delve down among the coffins and skulls and bones. Not a man of them, however, could be induced to work after the shades of night had fallen, and the residents of the neighborhood, although they congregated daily by thousands and watched the diggers with a morbidly curious air, were careful to give the enclosure a wide berth after sundown. Some curious discoveries have tended from time to time to enliven the operations, if they were capable of being enlivened. One of the coffins brought to the surface was constructed of solid iron, and of the shape of a torpedo boat, long and pointed at the ends. Upon unscrewing the lid there was found the body of a man in a perfect state of preseavation, not the slightest trace of discoloration being apparent, although, according to the records, the interment must have taken place fully a half century ago. The body rested in drapings of the most costly satin, colored and white, and the red hair upon the head, as well as the mustache of the same color, were as intact as though the burial had taken place but a couple of days before. This is attributed to the fact that the covering of heavy plate glass beneath the lid rendered the iron casket absolutely air tight. In another coffin, containing the body of a woman, there were two flat irons, a discovery which caused considerable speculation until an undertaker explained that it was customary in the profession to place iron on the knees of people who had been bow-legged in their life time in order to keep them in place. Several hundred of the bodies were found to be completely petrified, resembling flint, a condition due to the damp and marshy ground. Three coffins entirely empty have been brought to the surface, while in another casket was the body of a man whose hair and beard had grown so long as to fill the remaining space. In another case the diggers found the skeleton of a woman with a luxurious growth of hair six feet long on her skull. The coffin had crumbled into dust. The remains are being reintterred in Northwood cemetery.

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VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 8:30 P M	78	De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:04 P M	
RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 7:56	77	" 8:04	" 3:08	1
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 7:48	74	" 8:14	" 3:16	4
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 7:28	67	" 8:39	" 3:36	11
SUMMIT SIDING	" 11:10	" 6:59	58	" 9:14	" 4:05	20
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 6:37	50	" 9:37	" 4:27	28
COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 6:27	47	" 9:41	" 4:37	31
McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	6:15	43	" 9:44	" 4:49	35
KOKSILAH	" 10:17	6:05	40	" 10:07	" 4:59	38
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 6:00	38	" 10:12	" 5:04	40
SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 5:52	35	" 10:22	" 5:12	43
CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 5:32	26	" 10:48	" 5:32	52
OYSTER BAY SID'G	" 9:15	" 5:15	19	" 11:09	" 5:49	59
NANAIMO	De. 8:34	" 4:42	5	Ar. 11:50	" 6:22	73
NANAIMO	Ar. 8:25			De. 11:59		
WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 4:30		Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:34	78

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In the House of Commons on April 19, after routine business had been disposed of, Sir John Thompson arose and said:—

Mr. Speaker, I think that probably the first duty which the House owes to its own history and to the country on reassembling after the vacation, is to notice the great loss which the House has sustained, and which Canada has sustained, by the death of the honorable member for East York. If it devolved upon me to-day—if it devolved upon anybody, indeed—to state the great public service, the estimable character and the worth of the late honorable member for East York, I would greatly prefer that that duty should have fallen on some of those among whom he served in public life when he was at his prime, because, when it was my good fortune and my honor to enter this Parliament, the honorable gentleman had ceased to take that active part in public affairs in which for many years he occupied so commanding a position and did himself so much honor, and the country such useful, zealous service. Fortunately, however, for me, Mr. Speaker, the history of the country supplies what is deficient in myself in this regard. The achievements of the late honorable gentleman, his zeal in the public service, the great position which he attained, not only officially, in this country in connection with its public affairs, but in the estimation of the people of Canada, are all parts of the records of this country now. I can only say on behalf of gentlemen who are co-operating with me in this Parliament that I am expressing their sentiments when I state that the services which I have mentioned and the qualities which I have referred to evoke from us the greatest esteem, those of us who were in the House when he was active in political struggles, and those of us who had not then entered public affairs in Canada, and that we feel as deeply as I am sure honorable gentlemen on the other side of the House must feel, that a great tribute of respect is due to the memory of the gentleman who devoted his great abilities, great zeal and great talents disinterestedly to the service of Canada. We feel, therefore, that it would be incumbent upon the House out of respect, not only as I have said for its own history, but out of respect for the public feeling in Canada, that, instead of transacting the business which is on the order paper to-day, we should ask an adjournment, and that the adjournment should take place until Thursday next, in order that as many members of the House as feel able to do so may be present at the obsequies, which I understand are to take place in Toronto to-morrow. With these observations, Mr. Speaker, which I am sure but very feebly express the sentiments of the House, but which are very cordially given, not only on my part, but upon the part of those of whom I am the humble mouthpiece, I beg to move

"That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Thursday next, in consequence of the lamented death of the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, late member of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, and out of respect to his memory."

HON. MR. LAURIER'S REMARKS.

Hon. Mr. Laurier—Mr. Speaker: Twelve months has not yet elapsed since death removed from among us the great man who had been for more than a quarter of a century the leader of the Conservative party and a most prominent figure in the national life of Canada. His demise was mourned over by the whole country, friends and foes upon that occasion forgetting the differences of opinion which had divided them, only to remember those great qualities which commanded universal admiration. This day we have to deplore the loss of one who was for many years the chief opponent of the late Sir John McDonald, and who was in many ways as richly, although differently, endowed as himself, and who was undoubtedly in the estimation of all, I believe, the strongest character whom Canada has seen for many years. On this occasion again I am glad to know—indeed, I knew it even before the minister of justice spoke—that all parties, friends and foes alike, would unite in a common and very sincere grief, although upon this occasion, grief cannot assume the same intensity of expression which it assumed on the other occasion. There are various obvious reasons for that. It was Sir John Macdonald's good luck that he was struck standing at his post, and he died in harness, that he was removed under the very gaze of the public eye from the field of active strife to eternal rest, whereas it was Mr. Mackenzie's misfortune that he survived for many years his own self. For many years he has been prostrated by illness, and, though his heart continued as warm and his mind as active as ever, his physical frame was shattered. He was condemned to silence, his services were lost to the country, and the public had long been reconciled to the painful idea of his death. There can be no doubt whatever that to one of so strong and energetic a nature these years of inactivity and of prostration must have been years of intense suffering, and that death whenever it came was looked upon as a relief. At last in the very hour of Easter day, or of that day which, in the faith of Christians, is the symbol of victory over death, his long imprisoned soul was released from its shackles, and he now lives for ever. Already the Canadian people appreciate the magnitude of the loss they have suffered. Indeed Mr. Mackenzie was a unique man in his day. Living in an age which was not particularly distinguished for staunch adherence to principle, he never wavered from what he thought to be right, as God gave him to see the right. Living in an age when success was very often held to be a primary condition, success with him was never a primary or even a secondary condition. He strove for the right as he saw the right, and, indeed, it is a matter of history that when he was sitting in office he could have conciliated public opinion, and perhaps continued to enjoy power, if he had consented to deviate ever so little from those principles of political economy which alone he held to be true. But on this occasion his stern character again asserted itself. He risked everything and he lost all, and he did it cheerfully. Such examples as this are rarely met, if ever, in our own day, and to find any parallel you have to go back to the days of Puritan England, when men fought and bled for principle, qualities which distinguished, I believe above all others, Mr. Mackenzie's career. Indeed, his strong qualities as a public man are well known. There was, however, another aspect of his character, little known to those who had the privilege of his friendship. He was supposed to be stern, cold and ungracious, but the very reverse was the truth. He was richly endued with that quaint humor peculiar to his own race, little to be suspected under a somewhat reticent exterior, but to which the unrestraint of intimate life acted as a stimulant and which then broke forth into copious and rich fancy. To those who had the privilege of his hospitality he was one of the most agreeable of men, and with that he had a kind heart, a most kind heart, indeed, which always responded generously when he was properly appealed to. In many ways Mr. Alexander Mackenzie was an exceptional man, I may say—and I am sure that in this all will agree with me—that he united many qualities seldom found together, and which combined made him one of the truest and strongest characters to be met with in Canadian history. I agree to the motion.

HON. MR. MILLS' TRIBUTE.

Hon. Mr. Mills (Bothwell)—I beg to make a few observations to the House on the important subject now before us. It was my good fortune, sir, to be very intimately connected with the late member for East York. I knew him before I became a member of the House. I enjoyed his confidence and his friendship during his public career in Parliament, and I am sure, sir, that when he ceased to be able to discharge the duties in which he took a prominent part in this House, the country felt that it sustained a very great loss. I do not think, sir, that there has been in my day, nor do I know that there was in any earlier period in Canadian history, a representative of the people in this House who in a larger degree enjoyed their confidence as a man. I am confident of this, sir, that however much many of those outside of Parliament and those who are representatives in Parliament may have differed from him, no one questions his high character, his disinterested motives and his fidelity to his convictions, whether they were held to be right or wrong. He implicitly believed that those principles which he advocated, that cause which he espoused, were those which, if they could be made successful, would best serve the interests of the people of Canada. Mr. Mackenzie in early life had not the opportunities for intellectual culture and education that were enjoyed by some others, but no greater mistake could be made than to suppose that he was a man of very great natural ability and nothing more. I do not think I ever met one of a more retentive memory or one who was more industrious as a student than the late member for East York. He had an extraordinarily retentive memory, and there were few things embraced in English historical or political literature with which he was not conversant. Few men sit in this Parliament or have sat in it at any former period, who were better informed that he was. All know his great debating ability. Few sat in this Parliament when he was in the prime of life, and are here now, who do not remember his extraordinary readiness as a debater, and few will say that he ever mingled anything like personal bitterness with the subject of controversy, however warmly he may have espoused the side which he believed to be for the best. I am sure, sir, that all the honorable gentlemen in this House, whether they are members of the Conservative party or members of the Reform party, will feel that the country has lost a representative of extraordinary ability, of very great integrity, a man of very keen and tender sympathies, whom it will be very difficult to replace in this House for a long time to come.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

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THE NOVA SCOTIA "CONTEMPT."

The Attorney-General and the members of the House of Assembly who were silly enough to follow his advice in the matter of the Kennedy "contempt" will no doubt feel the deepest interest in the exactly parallel case which has arisen in Nova Scotia. A dispatch from Halifax this morning thus reads:—

The Supreme Court has discharged from custody the Mayor of Truro, who was committed to jail for contempt of the Legislative Assembly on technical grounds.

This will of course be highly welcome intelligence to the "amateur czars" who were so precipitate in their desire to punish a political opponent that they strained the imaginary prerogative of the House in a way that the British House of Commons would never dream of. It will also be of especial interest to the Vancouver World, which on Monday moralized on the Halifax case as one completely justifying the action of the local House in regard to the Kennedys. As the World said, the Mayor of Truro's case was on all fours with that of the Kennedys, the facts being thus stated:—

Some days ago the town council of Truro petitioned the Legislature for the repeal of an act appointing F. A. Lawrence, M.P.P., permanent recorder of the town, alleging that Lawrence smuggled it through the Legislature. Lawrence had the Mayor of Truro summoned to appear before the bar of the house for breach of privilege. In obedience to the summons, the Mayor appeared before the bar of the House on Saturday, and explained that while the act complained of was done in good faith, he had, as soon as he learned it was open to criticism, withdrawn the objectionable petition, and therefore asked to be excused from further discussion. Upon motion of Premier Fielding, he was ordered to withdraw to the corridor to await the pleasure of the House, which then passed a resolution reprimanding him. On being summoned to have this resolution read to him, the Mayor refused to obey, saying "he had no more time to fool away, especially as he wanted to catch the train for Truro." The House thereupon passed a resolution ordering the Mayor's arrest for contempt of the House in defying its authority, and sentenced him to 48 hours in jail.

The Kennedys were practically in the same position as Mayor Thomas, for the "contempt" which the Assembly here essayed to punish, at the instance of the Attorney-General, consisted in their refusing to obey the summons of the House, not in the alleged "scandalous libel" on account of which they were proceeded against in the first place. The dispatch from Halifax is ambiguous and does not set forth the grounds of the Supreme Court's decision, so it cannot at present be known how far the judgment bears on the general question of the power of a Legislative Assembly to commit for contempt. We need not take this into consideration at present, however; the moral effect of Mayor Thomas's victory, whatever may have been the grounds, remains practically the same. As we have more than once pointed out, Legislatures have continued to exercise this power of commitment for contempt only on sufferance; any resistance on the part of the public would have put an end to it before this time. This is true even of the British House of Commons, and we scarcely need say that it applies with even greater force to Provincial Legislatures in Canada, whose prerogatives have a much less substantial foundation. By a peculiar coincidence resistance has been offered in two provinces at once, the resistance has been in both cases virtually successful, and it is therefore certain that the moral effect of the two incidents will be the abolition of "privilege" as applied to such cases. Even though the final judgment of the courts should uphold the practice, no legislative assembly in Canada will dare to inflict serious punishment on any person for "contempt." Procedure against anyone under such circumstances would simply be a farce, and would earn for the legislative body undertaking it a measure of real contempt under which it could not live. The Premier, the Attorney-General and their subservient majority in the House of Assembly should perhaps be congratulated on having by their petty tyranny brought matters to this crisis, thus securing and protecting the liberty of the press and subject which they foolishly thought they were about to undermine. They have nevertheless secured for themselves the contempt of all honest and liberal-minded men. Per contra, the publishers of the Columbian deserve all credit for the manly and courageous stand they took in defence of the freedom of the press and in defiance of the would-be tyrants who attacked it.

POLITICS AND RELIGION.

The Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London at its annual meeting in Stratford last week devoted a little time to the condition of Canadian politics as bearing on the state of religion. Clergymen are always found here and there who are free in their comments on political matters, but it is seldom that the relations between religion and politics are treated by a church court collectively as they were by the synod mentioned. The question came before the synod in the shape of a report from the Committee on the State of Religion, which certainly did not speak in an unhesitating way. "The committee," said this report, "do not think that the facts justify the conclusion that there is at present a high or increasing state of spiritual life in the church. Nearly every report on the state of religion for a quarter of a century or more has closed with the assurance that the spiritual life of the church was in advance of the previous year. If this were true we ought to be by this time the most saintly people that ever lived. But are we? We fear the facts are against us. There is so much revealed in the public actions of every day life as to convince us that neither in our own church nor in the sister churches of our land is spiritual life on the increase." The report goes on to assert that society is broken into fragments because of the selfishness by which so many are actuated, and that class combines against class in the way of self-aggrandizement. Coming to society in its political aspect, it accuses political parties of a desire to pander to the Roman Catholic church and finds fault with Parliament for recognizing the saints' days observed by that church. The report thus proceeds:

Our country, at present, is cursed and dishonored by political corruption. It is carried on so systematically that it might be classed as one of the fine arts. Satan's insinuation against Job that he was bribed or bought was a base lie, but even the father of lies would for once tell the truth if he should now say that many in our land can be bribed and bought, and he might safely include in the statement constituencies and Provinces, and yet, in the face of this, we are expected to believe that the state of religion is improving. Look at a map of our Province and see the shape of some of the constituencies. They look as if their boundaries had been marked out by chain lightning. We all know why they are so irregular, and still, professedly Christian men chuckle over it, and say "it's so clever." and many of our young people are taught to believe that it is an evidence of great ability, and are encouraged to imitate the conduct of men so devoid of moral principle as to resort to such base methods to keep themselves in power, and also to deprive their fellow-citizens of their just rights. How do such actions correspond with the principles laid down by Christ? "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do even to them." This law is ignored, and there is much reason to fear that many have their conscience so debauched in political matters as to be unable now to discern betwixt good and evil. On account of these things and many more that might be mentioned, the committee are compelled to come to the conclusion, though sad to confess it, that the state of religion is comparatively low in our church and country.

There is only too much reason to accept this picture as not at all overdrawn; and there is, furthermore, only too good cause to fear that the evil state of our politics as described in the report, is not likely to be improved in the immediate future. It will take the country some time to weed out the evils which Conservative rule has implanted.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"If the Colonist means to support the Government or an individual member in any particular case no man has the right to say it nay, but no man can serve two masters."

The above is from the new servant of the Government. The admission that it is serving a "master" is timely and honest, although at some future day, we have no doubt, the organ will regret its callow frankness and deny having ever made the confession.

"Attorney-General Longley is famed as a lawyer, as is Attorney-General Davie, and both jurists evidently agree to the letter on a constitutional question of which the Hon. Robert Beaven and the more ignorant of his satellites pretended so great a knowledge."

So says the Vancouver World. It is rather unfortunate for the World that the courts and public opinion are both hostile to its legal heroes. "Fame as a lawyer," appears to be a possession of doubtful value. Common sense would be much more useful.

An Ottawa dispatch states that the House of Commons yesterday carried Mr. McNeill's resolution in favor of preferential trade with Great Britain by a vote of 97 to 93. If the numbers are correctly stated it must be inferred that the vote was very far from being a party one, and much interest will attach to the discussion and the division list. Mr. McNeill's resolution was to the effect that if the British Parliament admits Canadian products to the markets of the United Kingdom on more favorable terms than it accords the products of foreign countries the Canadian Parliament will be prepared to accord corresponding advantages to British goods. Mr. McNeill in offering his motion seems to have spoken in a somewhat Jingo fashion in regard to the alleged unfriendliness of the Americans.

The Columbian of Monday says:—"So panic-stricken were the Government boasters and bullies, when they found that the publishers of the Columbian were actually carrying out their promises (a thing which the Government can hardly comprehend) to make the Government come up to the mark on the straight issue, that they moved heaven and earth, even at the last moment, to extort, by persuasion and other means (on the good old Spanish Inquisition plan), some sort of an apology or retraction from the publishers. Emissaries of the Government approached the Kennedys, their friends, and even their counsel, in Victoria, assuring them, quite confidentially, that the Government would be satisfied with the least show of an apology; but they didn't get it—and then Davie, on the Government behalf, exercised, as has been seen, his trickery and malignity to the last extreme."

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly correct a slight mistake which appeared in Tuesday's TIMES. It is under the able tuition of Mr. Jones that the dancing classes on Monday evenings, as well as those for children on Saturday afternoons, have attained their efficiency. N. E. BRIDGES.

Keeley on Dipsomania.

Dr. Keeley delivered a lecture on dipsomania before a convention of "graduates" of the various Keeley institutions, assembled at Dwight, Ill., last week. He took the ground that alcoholism is not hereditary, but is a disease contracted by the individual and is curable by medical treatment. He said that no hereditary disease is curable, hence this could not be hereditary, as the 10,000 persons sent out from these institutions the past year cured of inebrity showed that the disease is curable by medicine. He spoke of the universal drunkenness of past centuries, and said that if it were hereditary we would have become a "world of gibbering idiots, incapable of taking care of ourselves, and thus long since would have been blotted off the face of the earth."

The Amazons.

The King of Dahomey's Amazons are made up of three classes of women—stout maidens, who are selected by the king, unfaithful wives, who are sent into service instead of being executed, and wives who are so vixenish that their husbands cannot endure them. There are 2200 of these female soldiers, and everything possible is done to inspire them with cruelty. They take the scalps of their dead enemies and smear the stocks of their muskets with the blood of their victims, permitting it to dry in the sun until it is caked into thick layers. The strictest celebacy is enjoined upon them, and any departure from it is punishable with death. The French did not like to fire upon them at first, but they were compelled to treat them like men or be completely wiped out.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

Victoria Amateurs Present the Opera in Most Creditable Manner.

There was a large and fashionable assemblage at the Victoria Theatre last night to hear Gilbert and Sullivan's sparkling opera "The Pirates of Penzance," presented by a company of local amateurs for sweet charity's sake. Pferdner's orchestra aroused the interest of the audience with an overture from the opera, then the curtain rose showing the pirates lolling around indolently, dressed in the prescribed grotesque garb and engaged in pastimes most piratical. The solos of Messrs. Martin and E. White, as lieutenant to the king, and an apprentice pirate, dispelled what seemed to be a feeling of weariness, and when the chorus of male voices struck up as one, it was evident that the performance which the music loving people of the city had been looking forward to for some time was to be an undoubted success.

Mr. C. Rowland, was a pirate king, from the toe of his big boots to the top of his crown. Free, jovial and hearty, his full magnificent voice and every gesture interpreting the spirit of his song completely carrying the audience with him. From first to last he was king of the pirate crew. Mr. A. C. Martin, as his lieutenant, had not a part in which he could show to the same advantage, but what he did was well done, in song and action. As Frederick, the pirate apprentice, Mr. E. White excelled himself. The compass of his clear tenor voice was shown to advantage in song, while in his acting he ably sustained the role of "The slave of duty," who was amply rewarded at all times by the smiles of the Major General's daughter. Major-General Stanley of the British army, was personated to perfection by Mr. C. A. Lombard, whose efforts were thoroughly appreciated, the audience applauding him repeatedly. Mr. H. Kent, as a sergeant of police, with a squad of men whose lot was not a happy one, kept the house in roars of laughter and this was one of the special features of the performance.

From her first appearance on the stage, when she capitvated the susceptide Freddie, Miss Heathfield, as Mabel, General Stanley's youngest daughter, also captivated her audience, and was pronounced the queen of the evening. Possessed of a soprano voice of more than usual sweetness, compass and power, a graceful figure and an easy stage presence, she interpreted her difficult part in a manner which would do credit to a professional. She was encored on more than one occasion and was the recipient of a couple of handsome bouquets presented by admirers in the audience. Miss Wolff had a difficult part to sustain in that of Ruth, a piratical maid-of-all-work, but she was equal to the occasion, and won high enconiums.

As General Stanley's "only" daughters, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Madigan, and Misses Pauline, Johnson, V. Pauline, A. Storey, G. Storey, V. Heathfield, Burns, Wolf, Hicks, McMicking and G. McMicking were a charming family and a splendid chorus. The soprano may have been a little weak in volume at times, but what it lacked in this it made up in appearance. The costumes were of the most artistic pattern, bright and sparkling, but not of such a nature as to detract from the natural charms of those whose beauty they were meant to enhance.

The pirates were excellently represented by Messrs. H. S. Yates, J. Newling, J. Godson, H. Martin, K. Middleton, J. Kingham, W. Greig, J. S. Floyd, L. Perrin, A. Thomas, J. Hicks, and the policemen by Messrs. R. Monro, C. W. Rhodes, J. Martin, R. Johnston, W. J. Twiss, W. H. Pegram, G. Thompson, W. Williams, R. Fawcett, P. Dickenson. The full choruses were grand, and the opera was altogether most ably presented.

The scenic effects were in keeping with the performance and the costumes, and the managers, Messrs. Rowland and Kent, are to be congratulated upon the happy result of their efforts. Mr. Pferdner, the indefatigable conductor, was a host in himself, and to him also is due great credit for the decided success of the presentation of "The Pirates of Penzance."

The performance will be repeated tonight and a crowded house is already assured, and the Jubilee Hospital is certain to receive a handsome sum from the proceeds.

Action of Quinine.

An explanation of the therapeutic effect of quinine in malaria has been found. So long ago as 1867 D. Karl Binz, professor of pharmacology at Bonn, gave an explanation which was little noticed at the time, but has now been signally confirmed by the discovery of the germ of malaria. He showed that quinine hydrochlorate, with neutral or slightly basic reaction, is a strong poison for the protoplasms of decomposing plants, and greatly hinders many fermenting and putrescent processes. A. Laveran, the discoverer of the *Plasmodium malariae*, has demonstrated that this organism disappears from the blood of malaria patients after the administration of quinine, and that quinine, if permitted to act upon directly, kills it.—English Mechanic.

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Four of a Kind.

A quartette of drunks were arraigned before Magistrates Ward and Shakespeare at the police court this morning. They paid the usual penalty of $5 or 14 days.

Fire Department Drill.

The fire department drilled last evening on the Five Sister's block and Weiler's building. The visiting underwriters who are in the city attended the drill and afterwards visited the fire halls.

Will be Home To-night.

The members of the four lodges of I.O.O.F., of this city, who have been attending the anniversary celebration at Seattle will come home this evening. From all accounts the celebration was a grand success.

The Lucky Man.

Mr. Isaacs, holder of shares 17 A and B, was the lucky man at the 57th drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society held last evening. The two shares entitled Mr. Isaacs to $2000.

Sent Back to China.

The six chinese recently captured near Ludlow have been tried at Port Townsend and ordered returned to China. They were taken to McNeil's island yesterday to await the sailing of the next China steamer.

Will be Launched To-morrow.

The work on the hull of the E. & N. Company's new steamer, which for some time has been under construction on Cook's ways, is about completed and to-morrow afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock the vessel will be launched. Her name remains a secret until the christening.

Early Closing.

The principal jewellers on Government street have decided to close their places of business at seven o'clock every evening, Saturdays and evenings before holidays excepted. The agreement is signed by Chas. E. Redfern, Kingham & Minor, Challoner & Mitchell, Davidson Bros., John Wenger, and Jackson & Mylius.

A Guard Needed.

Mr. S. F. Tingley of the B.C. Express company who has been in the city for several days, last evening notified the authorities that the company will shortly need an officer to act as guard on their stage, which comes out of the Cariboo gold field. It is likely that Officer Robb, who held the position last year, will go up again.

Temperance.

Mr. J. Bushell had a conversation at Temperance Hall last evening with a few friends of temperance regarding the advisability of forming an educational branch of the I.O.G.T., after the lines followed by the Chataugua Society. He intends shortly to give the lodges of British Columbia the benefit of his experience and instruct them in the details of the system.

Not Yet Found.

Jimmy Gibbons, the notorious young Victorian who has several times been presented to the police magistrate on charges of serious and trivial natures, and who is now wanted for burglarizing a store on Fort street, has not yet been found by the police. It is believed that he took the Sound steamer on Sunday evening and is now enjoying the protection of Uncle Sam.

All Free Now.

The last of the Chinamen who were in quarantine were brought to the city last evening and placed on the steamer Islander to be taken to Vancouver. There were 265 of them, most of whom will go right east, and many will take steamers at New York for Havana. Those for Victoria have all undergone the customs officer's inspection and are now roaming around the city.

Meeting With Success.

Mr. J. H. Brock, of Winnipeg, who was here several weeks ago to interest capitalists in a scheme to establish a local board of directors of the Great Western Life Insurance Company of Winnipeg, has returned to the city. He has been placing the scheme before business men of the city and has been very successful, a large amount of stock having already been subscribed.

Dramatic Entertainment.

A dramatic entertainment in aid of St. Barnabas Church will be held in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The programme will consist of two parts, the first being the side-splitting farce, "Declined with Thanks" and the second made up of dialogues, character songs, stump speeches, dancing, and the screaming farce "The Barber Shop." Those who will take part to-morrow evening have given much time to the preparation of their respective parts and no doubt will give a thoroughly good entertainment.

A Bad Boy.

Donald McDonald, a lad of 12 or 13 years of age, was brought to the city last night from Kamloops by C. P. R. Officer Devlin. Though not bad looking, the boy is an incorrigible of the first water, and his parents have taken steps to secure him a two years term in the Reformatory here in the hope that he may improve his ways. He served a short term as "devil" in a printing offices, and made it so warm for his employer that it became necessary to dispense with his services. Both the rod and kindness were tried on him to no purpose. He would acknowledge no master, but had the power to lead other boys astray, and was a small terror in the town where he lived.

Leah the Forsaken.

The Hebrew Amateurs, who are rehearsing "Leah the Forsaken" under the direction of Miss Maud Howe, are progressing splendidly. All the scenery will be original, as well as the costumes. The choruses from the opera "Queen Esther," and the six small children who will act as flower girls in the wedding scene, will doubtless form pleasing features to the programme. The choir of the synagogue will assist in the choruses, and a most pleasant time is in store for Victoria theatre goers. Last evening a most successful rehearsal took place, and everything runs smoothly. Mr. Isidore E. Philo and Miss Maud Howe are doing all in their power to make the event a success.

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Forty-five Government street is the place for bargains. Give K. & B. a trial. *

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Work took place this afternoon from the residence, Victoria West.

Heavy Hay Shipment.

The Rapid Transit brought in from the Sound this morning 1000 bales of hay for the Brackman & Ker Company. The weight of the cargo was 120 tons.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

New Goods.

Tongues and Sounds, Oolachans, Labrador Salt Herrings, Lake Superior White Fish and Salmon Trout, Salmon Bellies, Smoked Salmon, St. John Shad, Loch Tyne Herrings, Anchovies, Bloaters, Red Herrings, Tinned Norwegian Herrings. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street, Red Front Store. *

Want More Road Room.

The majority of the property owners on upper Fort street continue their agitation for the widening of that thoroughfare. The spring meet of the Jockey Club will be on before long, and in the condition the road is at present it will be dangerous for crowds to travel the road, that part of it which is not occupied by the tram line being anything but the best of roads.

The Latest Improved.

The new pneumatic tire safety bicycle just received by Mr. C Minor, is a great improvement on the old ones. The tires are corrugated to prevent slipping, which will it is said assist the rider a great deal. The rim of the tire is very light and the pneumatic tire is kept in its place by the air in it, there being no glue or canvas. The tire can be taken off and put on again without any trouble. The rim is made with a view of preventing cutting.

Presentations.

The members and adherents of the congregation of St. Mark's Church last evening presented Mrs. Webb with a beautiful prayer book in recognition of her exertions on behalf of the church building fund and her services as organist. The following was written inside the book:

"Presented to Mrs. Webb by the congregation of St. Mark's, Cloverdale, in token of the valuable services she has rendered as organist and in her indefatigable exertions on behalf of the church generally."

The building committee then presented the architect, Mr. Edward Minton, with a beautiful hymn book, in which was inscribed:

"Presented to Mr. Edward Minton, Church Warden, Architect and Builder of St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, by the Building Committee, as a token of the high appreciation in which his work is held."

The Dunsmuirs Win.

The case of the United States against the British steam tug Pilot was decided in the Circuit Court of Appeals on Tuesday last in San Francisco, the decision also settling the case of Mrs. Dunsmuir against Charles M. Bradshaw, collector of customs at Port Townsend. The first was a libel against the tug Pilot for $643 claimed by the United States for a violation of the statute which prohibits foreign tugs from towing American vessels into American ports. The District Court held the tug liable for the amount, but the Court of Appeals reversed the decision and dismissed the libel. In the second case the tug Lorne was fined $884 for a similar offense. To avoid tying up the tug the fine was paid by the owner, Mrs. Dunsmuir, and she sued to recover the amount. The District Court decided against her, but the Court of Appeals reversed this decision also and the money will have to be refunded.

Prof. Alexander.

To-night's lecture will be on the Laws of Health. Two married couples will be invited on the stage and will be told if they quarrel—why they quarrel and what they quarrel about. To-morrow night the great lecture on Love, Courtship, Marriage and Jealousy will be given. Among the portraits shown to-night are some who could not be loving if they tried, and those who are rather too loving. The professor will explain the signs of love in the face and head; how to tell a loving person and whether they are in a loving mood; how to know a flirt, a society belle, or a good, loving, motherly person. Wrong courtship and right. Popping the question and how to manage your mother-in-law. At the close of the lecture free examinations will be given and couples will be paired on the stage. Matchmaking—Scientific, amusing, but not binding. Reserved seats 50 cents, on sale at Jamieson's. Mrs. Alexander has kindly consented to repeat her wonderful rendition of the bobolink.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Maynard vs. Simpson. Application of defendant to plead as well as to deliver the plaintiff's statement of claim. Order granted. Mr. Pemberton for plaintiff and Mr. Belyea for defendant.

THE AWARD OPENED.

Contractor Burkholder Given $162 in Addition to the Previous Award.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell, solicitor for Mr. W. H. Burkholder, this morning took up the award of the arbitrators in the case of Burkholder vs. the Trustees of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church. The following is the award:—

After full and careful investigation into the matter in dispute between W. H. Burkholder and the Trustees of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church in reference to the construction of said building, we hereby certify that W. H. Burkholder is entitled to the sum of $162.25 in addition to the amount of our previous award of $522.28, making a total award of $684.83.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April, 1892.

(Signed) THOS. HOOPER,
W. D. MCKILLICAN,
W. RIDGWAY WILSON.

The costs of the the arbitration, amounting to over $300, are to be paid by both parties.

THE CORONER'S INQUEST.

It Was Adjourned Until Friday For Additional Evidence.

Coroner Morrison held an inquest in the Provincial Police Court room on the body of the Indian found yesterday near Janion's wharf. The following gentlemen composed the jury: Mr. Lombard (foreman), Messrs. Davis, Mason, Vidler, Pottinger and McNeil.

After the coroner had administered the oath to the jury, they proceeded to Mr. Lockhart's undertaking rooms to view the body. Then having returned they took the following evidence.

A. Cook, sworn, said he was a teamster; lives at 36 Caledonia avenue; was yesterday loading coke at Porter's wharf when he saw the body floating about 30 yards away; got a boat, took the body ashore and sent for Sergeant Walker who assisted him to take the body out of the water and examine it. (Here Sergeant Langley produced a bottle containing some liquor.)

The coroner—Did you see that before?

Witness—No.

The witness then signed his evidence after which he explained more minutely where he had found the body, with suggestions as to how it might have come there. He then signed his name again.

Provincial Officer McNeill was then sworn and examined by Sergt. Langley. He said that he had searched the body; had found on it a bottle of whiskey, a pipe and a knife; searched it today again in presence of the coroner and jury because he had heard that deceased had $300 in his possession at the time of his disappearance; found no money; saw no marks of violence or anything indicative of foul play.

The coroner—Is that whiskey?

A spectator—That's rye.

Coroner—Is there no label on the bottle?

Officer McNeill said there was not but explained to the coroner and jury that there was a difference between whiskey and beer which showed itself when the bottle was shaken.

The Coroner—Gentlemen, you are satisfied that this is whiskey?

The jury appeared to be convinced.

Sergeant Langley—I ask for an adjournment until Saturday at 10 o'clock to enable me to produce friends of the deceased who live on the west coast and may be able to identify the body.

Then a conversation, engaged in indiscriminately by those present, took place, after which the coroner said:

"Gentlemen, I adjourn this court until Saturday at 10 o'clock a.m."

The court adjourned accordingly.

Byrnes vs. McMillan.

The case was tried before Mr. Justice Drake in the Supreme Court today. The plaintiff sues the defendant for damages arising, as he claims, from negligence on the part of the latter in not properly describing the charges against certain property that was advertised to be sold under an execution. The evidence was all taken to-day and then the case adjourned until Friday, when argument will be made and the decision given. Mr. McPhillips appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Helmcken for the defendant.

Masquerade Ball.

About sixty couples were present at the masquerade ball given in Omineca Hall, Oriental avenue last night, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The majority of the costumes worn were very good, and who made the best representation was not decided. Prize medals for the best waltzes were awarded to Mrs. Lesling and Mr. A. Goffon. Sergeant Walker and Mrs. Levy acted as judges, and Messrs. Bullock and Farrell supplied from the guitar and mandolin excellent music for the dance.

The Canada Permanent.

Heisterman & Co. have been appointed agents in Victoria for the Canada Permanent Building and Loan Association, of which J. Herbert Mason, now in the city, is the head, the right men in the right place.

Fire Underwriters.

A meeting of the members of the Board of Fire Underwriters of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria was held in this city to-day for the purpose of agreeing on a uniform tariff for the districts surrounding the three cities. A tariff was decided on, but not made public. It is likely that a board of underwriters will be established at Nanaimo.

THE LIQUOR CASES.

The Court Reserves Its Decision Until To-Morrow—Arguments Pro and Con.

About a dozen saloon keepers of Esquimalt and district appeared in the Provincial Police Court this morning before Messrs. Ward and Pearson, Justices of the Peace, to answer to the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. Deputy Attorney-General Smith appeared for the prosecution. The first case called was John Doran's, two witnesses, special officers Mason and Gordon deposing that they had been served with liquor on Sunday the 10th inst., by the defendant.

Hen. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., who appeared for the defendant, contended that it was incumbent on the prosecution to prove that the witnesses were not travelers. To be a traveler one must have lodged three miles distant from where he was supplied with liquor. He submitted that the prosecution was groundless. The information says the liquor was supplied at 11 o'clock on Saturday, but does not say whether in the morning or night. The witnesses were both travelers within the meaning of the section.

The court reserved its decision until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Jno. A. Wilkinson, of the Trentham house, Esquimalt road, was arraigned on a similar charge, Mr. S. P. Mills appearing for the defence.

Constable Mason deposed to having been supplied with liquor by the defendant on the 10th inst.

Mr. Mills—"Did you go to the house to get the defendant to break the law."

Witness—"I did." He and Gordon were supplied with money by their superiors to get the drinks. He was in the Government buildings the night before and went home to his house on the Craigflower road at 5 o'clock. He went from there to Esquimalt and called at defendant's on the way back. They must have travelled 10 miles that day. The Trentham house is about a mile and a half from his residence.

Mr. Mills contended that if his client were convicted the special constables employed by Supt. Hussey would be guilty of conspiracy, as they had admitted in giving evidence that they had induced his client to sell liquor. They would be aiders and abettors to crime if his client was guilty. But these men had represented themselves as travelers and as such were supplied with liquor. It must be shown that his client had guilty knowledge of the fact that they were not travellers. He also contended that the special constables had travelled ten miles and were bona fide travellers according to the statute, and that his client would be indictable if he did not supply liquor to travellers.

Judgment was reserved till to-morrow.

Temporary Quarters.

Messrs Young Bros., of the New England bakery, are having a building on the corner of Broad and Pandora streets fixed up. They intend to establish their bakery there while their building on Government street is being built.

Work Stopped.

Work on Duck's building on Broad street has been stopped on account of a dispute among the principal parties to the contract. The architect says work will be proceeded with in a few days.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Daniel Ackersill, V.S., aged 82 years, of Belleville, is dead.

David Askwith, a resident of Belleville since 1838, is dead, aged 83.

A journeyman tailor named Trestorn was killed by a train near Windsor.

John Eakins, for 20 years clerk of Toronto township, is dead, aged 70.

The sheriff will sell out the Queen's Hotel Winnipeg, on Thursday next.

Hon. Gaius Turner, M.P.P. for Albert, N. B., died from phthisis at Fredericton.

James Flynn, employed on the canal at Cardinal, fell into the canal and was drowned.

Mayor Blaicher of Hamilton, has returned home from the Bahamas much improved in health.

The Manitoba Provincial Sabbath School convention will be held at Brandon on July 22 and 23.

A young man named Garret, son of a farmer near Roslyn, was probably fatally injured in a runaway.

C.P.R. Conductor Fraser was fatally injured at McGregor station, Manitoba, while switching freight trains.

A 10-year-old boy named Stryker, while wrestling with his brother, received internal injuries from which he died.

A. M. Neilson, deputy registrar of Russell county, and formerly member for Essex for many years, died yesterday.

A regular Dakota cyclone swept over the western portion of Onondaga township on Monday, sweeping away everything movable.

The Baptist Ministerial Association has passed a resolution condemning the parade of the Highland regiment in Toronto on Sunday.

Willie and Edgar Ganong, of St. John, aged eight and 11 respectively, were drowned in the river yesterday by the upsetting of their boat.

It is announced officially that Col. Henshaw will resign the command of the Victoria Rifles of Montreal after their annual inspection.

The Toronto city council has decided to send three experts to Chicago to investigate the underground electric system in their street railways.

Crossley and Hunter finished a series of evangelistic meetings at Brandon on Sunday. About 250 people have joined the various churches as a result of their labors.

Dalhousie University has conferred the degree of L.L.D. on Principal Grant of Kingston, Superinendent of Education A. H. Mackay, and Edwin Gilpin.

The contract has been let for an additional building for the Manitoba college, Winnipeg. The work is to commence at once. When completed it will cost about $40,000.

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific railroad for the week ending April 21st, were $371,000, and for the same week last year $263,000. The mileage increased to 5767 miles.

Daniel Potter, wholesale wine merchant, of St. John, N. B., died suddenly of apoplexy. He was one of the city's most wealthy citizens and was largely interested in real estate and shipping.

The Winnipeg exhibition association has decided to spend $8000 in the erection of buildings and the improvement of the grounds. This will put everything in shape for the exhibition in July.

Reports from the western parts of Manitoba state that the bulk of the seeding is done. Large crops are being put in. In the eastern portion of the province work is in a backward state.

The Provincial Immigration agent at Winnipeg states that 8696 settlers have arrived from January 1 up to yesterday. They brought 792 cars of stock and effects. There were 278 arrivals Sunday.

A syndicate of New York capitalists have begun operations on the Lachine Rapids for a supply of water for the surrounding municipalities. The work will be completed by December at a cost of $3,000,000.

The Canadian Express Company's meeting resulted in the practical fusion of its interests with that of the Grand Trunk Railway. Two new directors were appointed and the president left at once for New York.

W. F. McLean, who opposed the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzie in the East York election, will be the Conservative candidate there at the approaching bye-election. There is some talk of Blake contesting the constituency.

The largest consignment of mail matter that ever crossed the continent on the C.P.R. passed through Sunday for the Pacific coast. There were 160 bags of English mail, 40 for China, 30 for Japan and the remainder for the coast.

Ex Premier Mercier has received a message from Quebec to the effect that he need not appear in the court on the 28th, but he intends appearing before the judge on that date unless he receives an official notice to the contrary.

Crossley and Hunter having finished their evangelistic work in Western Canada, have departed for the east. They spend a few weeks in Ontario, after which they go to England and Scotland, returning to Canada in the fall.

About 800 immigrants left Montreal yesterday by the Canadian Pacific railroad for Ontario and the Northwest. The majority of them are English, who are seeking settlement in Manitoba, while a considerable per cent are Swedish.

John Affleck, son of James Affleck, of Clearwater, left on Thursday for home, and has not since been heard of. People are scouring the country and searching the rivers, but up to the present without finding any trace of him, his horse or his cart.

The mystery surrounding the death of George Clay, Pullman porter, at Montreal, is not yet solved. The crown prosecutor has taken the matter in hand. Several city detectives have been detailed to work up the case. The detectives are of the opinion that there has been foul play.

The American customs officers along the Canadian boundary have been warned from Washington to keep a bright lookout for a large number of Chinamen who are expected down the Canadian Pacific from Vancouver, with the ultimate intention of slipping into Minnesota via Winnipeg.

News has been received from Niagara Falls that Butler McGrath (colored), released from the penitentiary three weeks ago, died yesterday. His crime was murder, he having nearly severed the head from the body of a man who insulted his wife, using a razor to do the deed. He was released on the representation that he could not live long and he died of consumption.

Municipal matters in Rat Portage are in a state of chaos, owing to the recent incorporation of the place as a town. Next Monday is nomination day for the new council, and there are few candidates. In the meantime the present moribund council are incurring heavy liabilities in their own locality with such improvements as are desired, and there are no funds to pay for the same.

The political pot in Manitoba is beginning to boil briskly. Party conventions are being held throughout the province, candidates selected, and preparations made to have names put on the voters' lists, which the election clerks begin compiling this week. It is considered that half the battle will be fought in making the lists, so that each side is getting right down to work early.

Another phase of the Manitoba school question developed in the judgment delivered yesterday by Justice Killam. He holds that members of the Roman Catholic, Episcopalian and Presbyterian churches can claim exemption from taxation for school purposes, but as the schools are all open, they can send their children thereto, and other members of the community must support the schools.

Some weeks ago it was discovered that a family named Sonecock, who had lived in Portage la Prairie and but recently moved to a farm, had, during the winter, stocked their farm with farm machinery stolen from various parties in town. Proceedings were instituted, and two of the boys have just been sentenced to a year each in jail for theft. The father crossed the boundary to the States, and is therefore free.

Miss Jennie Nixon, of 227 Logan avenue, Toronto, has begun a suit for $5000 damages for breach of promise, against James Brimstin, a hardware dealer, of 360 Yonge street. The marriage was to have been performed by Rev. R. N. Burns on Good Friday evening, and everything was prepared for the occasion, but Mr. Brimstin did not appear, having apparently changed his mind. A number of interesting letters are said to have passed between the parties, and they will probably be produced in the court.

The great cotton syndicate are to have fine offices opposite the Sun Life building, Notre Dame street. Mr. John James Browne, the well known architect, has been altering the Hudson Bay building, which the syndicate acquired, and has made a new structure out of an old fashioned concern. The stone cutters and carvers in stone are putting some stylish touches in the structure and the interior is to be worthy the great concern it represents. —Montreal Witness.

Engineer Osler, who has been surveying the route of the Canadian Pacific extension from the boundary northwestward, has arrived at Regina. He says the survey party is at present some 30 miles from Regina in a southeasterly direction. It is expected that Regina will be reached by the end of the week. There are no serious engineering difficulties on the northerly part of the route. The present work is largely preliminary and all the details must be arranged after the report of the engineer is submitted to the chief officers of the company.

Southern Manitoba at present presents the most singular appearance ever shown by any country at this season of the year. There are thousands of grain stacks still standing and thousands of acres still covered by stacks that have been in the fields since last harvest. Some of these will be threshed and some burned to clear the ground for another crop. It is difficult to say what will become of the wheat. There is at present no market whatever for grain and much of that threshed during the winter and stored in the farmers' granaries is in danger of heating and will be a total loss should the heavy rains set in as usual in the early summer. Further damage may be expected.

For some months past residents of Georgetown, Ont., have been annoyed by series of thefts which have been systematically and skillfully carried on. The quiet townspeople were at a loss to know who were the guilty parties and until recently no clue had been obtained. Everything portable had been carried off, including coal, wood, butter, chickens and all kinds of provender left unguarded. The other day a young sport named Thomas Bulge, while out hunting in "the Pines," a thick bush on the outskirts of the town, had occasion to walk over a brush pile. He scrambled out and, commencing an investigation, was surprised to find that he had been walking over the mouth of an artifical cave. The latter had been dug in the soft earth and was divided into two compartments. The top was skillfully covered with pine brush and a person might pass within a few feet of the den without noticing anything unusual. The interior showed signs of recent occupation. Coal, wood and provisions were scattered and in one corner was found some twisted pipe that looked suspiciously like the remains of a "whiskey still." Several articles stolen from residents in the vicinity were also found. Two suspicious-looking men have lately been seen around town, but they have suddenly disappeared.

The Latest.

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A PRIZE PICTURE PUZZLE.

The above picture contains four faces, the man and his three daughters. Anyone can find the man's face, but it is not so easy to distinguish the faces of the three young ladies.

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The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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MINERS MYSTERIOUSLY ROBBED.

The Discovery of the Robber and the Pluck of His Heroic Little Wife.

A Versatile Old Man Relates Experiences in Chicago Sixty Years Ago.

Boggs was and, if he is living today—and I hope he is, for he was a modest, truthful man and an excellent guide—is a great-grandson of Daniel Boone.

Like his famous ancestor, and all the other male members of his father's and possibly his mother's family, Mr. Boggs was born on the frontier, and he firmly believed that the true object of life was to live in the wilderness, hunt deer for food when hungry and grizzlies and Indians when the nerves needed toning up.

But I mention Boggs for the purpose of introducing a little story which he told me one night, many years ago, out in the shadow of the San Francisco mountains, in northern Arizona.

"No, sir," he said in answer to my question as to why he objected to living in settlements. "I can't stand 'em. Ever try it? Oh, yes, often; and each time I swar that I'll never try it again. The last time was over near Owen's lake, just on the edge of the Great Desert, east of the Sierras. Mebbe you'll go up thar on yer surveys, and if you do you'll see whar Dead Squaw's Gulch—that's the place I'm a-tellin you of—uster be.

"MRS. BOLTON CAME OUT."

"I had a mighty good pard in them days, named Minty; but I reckon he's dead, for he was keerless about talk and firearms whenever he got on a spree, which was most every chance. Me and Minty was down at San Bernardino, when word comes that pay dirt was struck mighty rich up at Dead Squaw's Gulch, near Owen's lake.

"We struck out to wunce, and when we got up thar we found the diggins in full blast and every one chuck full of hope and a-talkin nights of callin the place 'Mountain City' instead of Dead Squaw's Gulch, which I'll allow hasn't a pleasant sound. We found tents and shacks built, and of course there was the usual gang of sneakin gamblers—cuss 'em, how I do hate 'em—and thar was a grand Sierra saloon, whar keards were played and hard whisky drunk at all hours, and a lot of pore painted things in short skeerts danced at night.

"A mail route was opened to Los Angeles, but beyond that thar was no sign of law, and as a consekence we hed to open a graveyard up the hill, and most every mornin we planted some one who'd been killed down at the saloon the night before. If the killin had stopped then it wouldn't 'a' been so bad, but we soon found out that honest, sober men, az had families at home, were being murdered in their cabins jest to rob them of the dust they'd gathered.

"'Bout this time Cap'n Bolton, who was a minin sharp and gin'ral specklater, kem to Dead Squaw's Gulch with his wife. The cap'n was a fine lookin man of forty, but, oh, my! what a reg'lar little beauty that wife was, to be sure—and so innercent. The Boltons lived in a little cabin 'way off from ev'ry one else, but the cap'n was allus along to help on law and order, so when the honest miners began to be robbed and kilt we formed a vigilance committee, and as Cap'n Bolton—no one axed where he got his title—was a cap'n already, we 'lected him cap'n for keeps.

"All went mighty lovely for a little while. Then the killin and robbin began again, and Cap'n Bolton and the vigilantes was forever on a blind trail, and we was almost discouraged. We uster to send in our dust to Los Angeles with Mike Mullen, who carried the mail once a week on a buckboard. Mike had been a sojer, and he was brave as a grizzly and honest as a hull skyful of suns.

"Mike started off bright and early one mornin to go to Los Angeles, a three days' trip, but he hadn't been gone more'n three hours when the horse with the buckboard kem a-tearin back to camp, with the mail bag and the gold dust gone, and Mike Mullen him a-dyin on the seat. 'Twas me and my pard that lifted the driver off, for he was powerful bad shot, and any man but him would 'a' been dead. After we got a little whisky into him he opened his eyes and said:

"'Boys, 'twas Cap'n Bolton that laid for me and sprung on me unbeknownst down at the Divide. Say you'll do for him as he's did for me, and I'll die happy.'

"You can just gamble that we was all 'stonished, but we promised Mike, and then he said, 'I'm a-goin, boys!' and he went.

"Wa-al, we started down to Bolton's, but as we neared thar Mrs. Bolton came out with a rifle in her hand and axed what we wanted, and we said we wanted the cap'n most powerful bad. She said he was right down sick all night, and she'd thank us if we'd come some other time, so's not to 'sturb him. Then I up and told that we must have him, and she ran into the house, closed the door, and next thing we knowed two rifles was a-pointin at us through the chinks, so we lit out.

"All day we kept a watch on the cabin to see that the cap'n didn't escape, and as we had time on hand we made up bundles of dry sagebrush and wood, and when it kem dark we rolled 'em down, determined to smoke the cap'n out or to roast him inside, if so be he perfar'd that.

"All this time the two kept up a fire and three of our men were wounded, so when it kem night we was all just wild for revenge, but we didn't want to hurt the woman, though I'll allow she wasn't jest what we believed her when we worshiped the tracks of her little shoes in the sand. We wanted the cap'n to come out and be decently hanged, but he said he'd see us all further first. Then we called to the woman, and she 'lowed she'd stand by her husband.

"Wa-al, to make a long story short, my pard struck a light with his flint and steel, and as the pile was dry as powder, up she flared and flashed, and we crept back to watch what followed. Soon we seed the woman a-runnin toward us a-shriekin, but when she came up she didn't faint, but sat down on a rock and watched the fire.

"The next morning thar was only an ash heap whar that cabin had been, and thar was no sign of a human thar; the cap'n had gone back to dust. But what do you suppose that 'ar woman did next?" and Boggs paused and began to fill his pipe.

"I suppose," I said at a venture, "that she secured the blackest dress the camp afforded, and then turned her back on Dead Squaw's Gulch."

"No, sir, she didn't do nothin of the kind. She knowed that the cap'n had a great lot of gold dust about his clothes when he blazed out, so she waited till the ashes got good and cool; then she borrowed a tin dish from me—what for, do you think?"

"Really, Boggs, I can't imagine."

"Why, to gather up the captain's ashes"—

"For burial?"

"No, sir; for keeps. Why, she carried her husband's ashes down to the crik, and she panned 'em out as cool as you please. And the man that married her the follerin week said she made right smart by the operation."

That Old Frontiersman.

There were a half dozen men, all rich and jolly, sitting in the Hoffman House cafe the other night discussing the Chicago fair, when a tall man with long gray hair and beard, buckskin pants, a broad, but rather dilapidated slouch hat and other signs of time and adversity stood before them.

"By Jove!" whispered one as the apparition halted, "it looks as if the ghost of Cooper's Leatherstocking had come back from the grave."

"Pardon me, gents, fo' interruptin of you," said the old man with a self deprecatory manner and an intonation that suggested the frontier of the dead past, "but if so be my ears didn't deceive me, I heerd you a-talkin 'bout Shecago?"

"Yes, my friend," responded Colonel Ochiltree, "that is the subject we had under discussion. Can you throw any light on it?"

"Throw any light on it?" repeated the old man, with a laugh so hollow as to suggest his being empty to the tips of his toes. "Why, 'way back in 1831, when Shecago was the name of a krik, and not much of a krik nuther, and the settlement was called Fort Dearborn, I was out thar as a hunter and interpreter."

"Great Scott!" cried one, "that is sixty years ago!"

"Prezactly sixty year ago," said the frontiersman.

"And you were there then?"

"I was, stranger," and the old man drew himself proudly up.

"Why, how old are you?"

"A-risin eighty-one."

"You don't look it."

"No, stranger; but they say a man is as old as he feels, and I feel sometimes, more particklar since I've come on har to see the east, from which my uncle tuk me as a orphan boy of six, as if I could give old Methusala pints on age. Any of you gents ever hear of old Beaubien?"

He looked over the rosy and now interested faces about the table without getting a response, and then proceeded:

"Old Beaubien was a Frenchman, and he had a trading store in my early days right near the mouth of Chicago krik, and any one might have had all the land in sight for fencin it in, but there wasn't any fencin stuff in sight. Then there was old Colonel Owen—ever hear of him?"

"Not of your Colonel Owen," said the Phœbus haired Texan.

"Wa'al, he was the fust Injun agent out thar, and you ken jist bet he made it pay. Why, I can rekmember the fust tavern, that was in 1833, and it was a double log shanty, and the guests slept outdoors from choice. Then there was old General Brady, ever hear of him?"

"No."

"Nor of Jedge Bell?"

"No."

"Nor the hanging of Si Lunt?"

"No."

"Then, strangers, you don't none of you know Shecago like me. And let me say, gents, that whin that big fair comes off that ar city will be the biggest and most wonderful part of the great show. Pardon the intrusion of a poor old frontiersman, for that's all I've got to say."

The old man was about to hurry away when Tom Ochiltree laid a restraining hand on his arm, while another passed around the hat, into which at least twenty dollars was dropped.

A few nights after this I chanced into a down-town place where the same old man was telling an interested crowd of his experience in southern prisons during the war. He declared that he was only fifty-two years of age, but privation had made him old before his time.

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Victoria Jockey Club

.....AT.....

VICTORIA DRIVING PARK,

Friday : May : 20

SATURDAY, MAY 21, and MONDAY, MAY 23.

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3rd Race—Running. To be known as the British Columbia Nursery Stakes. For all two-year olds. Winners, if otherwise eligible, not barred from entering for the Queen's Plate. Distance ½ mile. Entrance, $25.00. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Purse, $100, with entrance money added.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing. 2:30 class. Mile heats; 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.

2nd Race—Running, 1 mile. Open.....Purse, $300.00.

3rd Race—Queen's Plate. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province, that have never won public money; Second horse to save entrance money. Distance, 1¼ miles. Weights for age. Horses that have ever left Canada or have ever been out of the Province for more than one month at a time, ineligible. Entrance, 10 per cent. Entries close 2nd May.....Purse, $500.00 and Plate.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.

2nd Race—Running, 1¼ miles. To be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance, 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 110 pounds. Entries for this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance.....Purse, $500.00.

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Dec. 30.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper.

Victoria, April 22nd, 1892. ap22

NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Professor Fenwick are requested to forward bill of particulars to his address, Box 104, Calgary. Such claims certified will be paid after May 20th. Accounts sent in after that date will not be recognized. Accounts due may be sent to the same address.

April 20th, 1892. a 21-sw

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jno. T. Pierre have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 100 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of Jno. T. & T. W. Pierre.

All liabilities will be paid by the said Jno. T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.

Signed { Jno. T. Pierre. F. W. Pierre.

Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892. Ap 6-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 26th day of March, 1892.

JOHN BRADEN. J. L. STAMFORD

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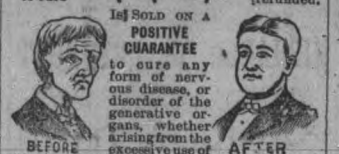

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NANAIMO NEWS.

A Plea For New Government Offices---Queen's Birthday Celebration.

NANAIMO, April 27.—The liquor cases tried before Judge Harrison on Monday netted the handsome profit of about $2500 for the Provincial Government, nearly all of which sum has been paid by the defendants. It is to be hoped this matter will not be forgotten when the estimates are brought down next year and that the Government will add a few more thousand dollars and appropriate it towards defraying the expense for a set of new Government offices. At present Nanaimo is about the worst supplied city in the province.

A SKETCHING CLUB.

A sketching club has been successfully formed, with Captain Dempster as president and Mrs. E. H. Cole as secretary and treasurer. The membership roll numbers fourteen ladies and gentlemen with a promise of more joining. Two classes have been formed, which will be presided over by the Rev. G. Tovey and Captain Dempster respectively, the former instructing beginners and the latter completing the instructions when the pupils become advanced. The objects of the club are to encourage and foster a love of arts among the members of this community, and also to afford a means of pleasant recreation.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

A meeting has been called by Mayor Haslam for Friday night for the purpose of selecting committees to carry out the sports on the Queen's birthday. Collectors will be appointed to canvass the city for funds, and it is expected the council will give a liberal donation to make the event surpass anything given in years gone by.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

C. E. Woods, of Westminster, is in town.

Capt. H. A. Mellon, of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

Mrs. R. Broderick leaves for California to-morrow.

H. E. Croasdaile left last evening by the N.P.R. for Kootenay.

John Mahrer and W. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, were in town yesterday.

R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, returned this morning from California.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco to-morrow.

Schooner Triumph will be launched next week and leave a week later for the sealing grounds.

Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco this morning brought 169 tons of freight for Victoria and 30 tons for Vancouver. She also brought 143 passengers.

Steamer City of Topeka is due this evening from the Sound, bound for Alaska. She will take a lot of miners and a lot of freight from this port for Cassiar.

Steamer Michigan, recently overhauled and a large quantity of opium found on board, returned yesterday to Port Townsend from Seattle where she was allowed to go for repairs and discharge a perishable cargo in charge of a customs officer. It is not known what action will be taken, but the steamer will be detained until orders are received.

United States Shipping Commissioner McKenzie, yesterday discharged the crew of the bark P. J. Carlton for insubordination. The vessel arrived at Seattle last week to load a cargo of lumber for Port Pirie, Australia. Shortly after leaving San Diego there were signs of mutiny among some of the men, who made complaint that the provisions would run out before entering a port and insisted that the vessel be put back. This Captain Crosbie refused to do, and a day or two later on giving an order to the sailor at the wheel the captain had an epithet of words hurled at him instead of obedience. Trouble also arose over an order to take in sails. When the crew were shipped they signed to go to Seattle, at the rate of $40 per month, with the privilege of going to Australia at $30 per month. Captain Crosbie had several conferences with United States Commissioner Kiefer and Shipping Commissioner McKenzie, resulting in the final acquiescing in his desire. The men will have 48 hours' time to vacate the vessel, and in order to avoid further trouble a police officer has been sent on board the vessel.

TO PAY OLD DEBTS.

Alderman Munn will Introduce an Important Motion To-night.

At this evening's meeting of the City Council Alderman Munn will move that the City Council authorize the mayor and finance committee to obtain from any person, persons or body corporate, advances of money in such sum or sums and upon such terms and such rate of interest as the mayor and finance committee shall agree and decide upon; the money obtained to be applied for any or all purposes mentioned in section 2 and sub-sections thereof of the Victoria City Bill, 1892.

The sections referred to in the resolution authorizes the city to borrow money to pay the debts incurred by previous City Councils and also to pay the costs of the Royal Commission. It is not known how much will be needed to pay these debts, but the mayor and finance committee will find that out and then borrow just enough to pay them.

Ald. Hall will move that the city set aside a certain sum of money not yet named, towards the Queen's Birthday celebration.

Ald. Humber will introduce a motion to reconsider the resolution of the 29th of January as far as it refers to the salary of the assistant city engineer. The Council found out a few weeks ago that they could get an assistant for much less than the amount mentioned in the resolution.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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Geo. Hayes will shortly start in the butcher business in Vancouver on his own account.

Linerusta walton, Lignomur, and beautiful paper hangings and borders at Weiler Bros.

China mattings in great variety at Spencer's Arcade.

F. G. Richards, jr., has asked the Vancouver city council for a bonus to a sewing machine factory.

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Mr. J. B. Byers, of Gananoque, Ont., was married to Miss Burrell, sister of Mrs. J. W. Campion, Vancouver, at Christ Church, in that city, on Monday. The couple left the same day for the east.

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Jacob Wurst, the Vancouver butcher who was gored nearly to death by a steer, was about to kill the animal according to the method of the Jews, for whom the flesh was to be prepared. The animal could not be shot according to the usual method, but was tied up with a rope and a poleaxe was used to kill it. The rope broke and the infuriated animal would have killed the butcher but for the timely assistance of a companion.

How the Devil Lost.

"The Parson" in San Francisco Wasp.]

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